

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Department of National Defense

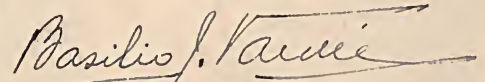
General Order )  
No. 2 )

Melbourne, Victoria,  
April 21, 1942.

AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE STAR

1. For distinguished service in a position of major responsibility, the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE STAR of the Philippines is, by order of His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, hereby awarded to Colonel Manuel Nieto, Infantry-Reserve, Philippine Army. During the hazardous trip by motor torpedo boat from Dumaguete, Negros Oriental to Oroquieta, Misamis, and by military airplane from a flying field in Mindanao to Australia, the services of Colonel Nieto, aide-de-camp to the President of the Philippines, in planning details of the movement of His Excellency, the President, his family, members of his Cabinet and other members of his party, and in supervising the execution of this movement were of the highest order. His careful foresight and outstanding supervision of the details of the movement insured the successful accomplishment of a difficult and dangerous journey.

2. For distinguished service in a position of major responsibility, the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE STAR of the Philippines is, by order of His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, hereby awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Jaime C. Velasquez, General Staff Corps, Philippine Army. During the hazardous trip by motor torpedo boat from Dumaguete, Negros Oriental to Oroquieta, Misamis, and by military airplane from a flying field in Mindanao to Australia, the services of Lieutenant Colonel Velasquez, in planning details of the movement of His Excellency, the President, his family, members of his Cabinet and other members of his party, and in supervising the execution of this movement were of the highest order. His careful foresight and outstanding supervision of the details of the movement insured the successful accomplishment of a difficult and dangerous journey.



BASILIO J. VALDES,  
Major General, P. A.  
Chief of Staff

Secretary of National Defense



DIVISIONS AND OTHER UNITS UNDER THE USAFFE

FIRST REGULAR DIVISION (P1)

(Activated 15 Dec 41, and inducted into the  
USAFFE on 19 December 41).

Commanding General	- Brig Gen Fidel V Segundo 0-1008
	- Brig Gen Kearie L Berry 07220 (from 8 Feb 42 to 9 Apr 42)
Chief of Staff	- Col Albert H Dumas
Vice Chief of Staff	- Lt Col Santiago Guevara 0-1723
G-1	- Capt Conrado B Regor 0-1535
G-2	- Capt Francisco D Gonzales 0-1510
G-3	- Capt Roman T Gavino 0-1518
G-4	- Capt Rodolfo Mendoza
Division Engineer	- Capt Adamin Tallow
Division Prov Marshall	- Capt Aurelio Ramos
Division Finance Officer	- 2" Lt Jose Castillo
Division Surgeon	- 1" Lt Francisco Altarejos
Division Quartermaster	- Capt Mauricio Zamora
Division Ordnance	- Capt Ananias Dinlerio Jr
Division Signal Officer	- Capt Francisco Licuanan
Division Judge Advocate	- Capt Celestino Juan
Division Chaplain	- Lt. Francisco Avendaño
Division Transp. Officer	- Lt. Constancio Velasco
The Adjutant General	- Lt Jose Cardenas Jr

1st Inf Regt

CO - Capt Alfredo M Santos 0-1360  
Ex0- Maj Francis McCullum  
Ex0- Lt Godofredo Mendoza  
S-1  
S-2 2" Lt Alfredo S Filart  
S-3 1" Lt Pedro M Gonzales  
S-4 1" Lt N. Maronilla Seva  
1st Bn CO-1" Lt Godofredo Mendoza  
2nd Bn CO-Capt Honorato Ramos  
3rd Bn CO-1" Lt Felisimo Guinaldo

3rd Inf Regt

CO - Capt Vivencio Orais  
- Col Kearie L Berry  
Ex0- Capt Amado Cruz  
S-1 1" Lt Abraham Asis  
S-2 1" Lt Miguel Romualdez  
S-3 1" Lt Simeon Hidalgo  
S-4 2" Lt Vicente Raval  
1st Bn CO-Capt Fernando Algas  
2nd Bn CO-2" Lt Faustino Sebastian  
3rd Bn CO-2" Lt Antonio Perez

(2nd Inf Regt. See Visayas Mindanao Force)

31st DIVISION

(Activated on \_\_\_\_\_ 41, and inducted into the  
USAFFE on \_\_\_\_\_ 41).

Commanding General	- Brig Gen Clifford Bluemel 02642
Chief of Staff	- Col Pastor Martelino 0-1014
G-1	- Lt Col Jose V Andrada 0-1229
G-2	- Capt Salvador T Villa 0-1539
G-3	- Capt Pedro Deang
G-4	- Capt Napoleon D Valeriano 0-1554
The Adjutant General	- Maj Francisco H Cuaresma 0-1256
Division Engineer	-
Division Finance Officer	-
Division Surgeon	-
Division Quartermaster	-
Division Signal Officer	-
Division Ordnance Officer	-
Division Prov Marshall	-
Division Judge Advocate	-
Division Chaplain	-
Division Transp. Officer	-



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31st Inf Regt

CO - Col John Irwin 010411  
ExO- Maj Karl 1 Bauer 020304  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

33rd Inf Regt

CO - Maj Stanley Holmes  
ExO- Maj Vicente Carbajosa  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

32nd Inf Regt

CO - Col Edwin H Johnson 05434  
ExO- Maj Charles Zurich  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

31st Fl Regt

CO - Col \_\_\_\_\_ Harper  
ExO- Capt Miguel D Velasco  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

41st DIVISION

(Activated on April 41, and inducted into the  
USAFPE on December 19, 1941).

Commanding General

Chief of Staff

TAG & G-1

G-2

G-3

G-4

Division Engineer

Division Prov Marshall

Division Finance Officer

Division Surgeon

Division Quartermaster

Division Ordnance

Division Signal Officer

Division Judge Advocate

Division Chaplain

Division Transp. Officer

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- Brig Gen Vicente Lim (O-1003)

- Lt Col Tomas Domacal O-1165

- Maj Mamerto R Montemayor O-1592

- Maj Isagani V Campo O-1396

- Maj Dionisio Ojeda O-1472

- Lt Col Juan Chioco O-1472

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41st Inf Regt

CO - Maj Fidel N Cruz O-1315  
ExO- Maj Jacobo Zobel  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

43rd Inf Regt

CO - Lt Col Valentin Salgado  
ExO- Capt Natalio Cruz  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

42nd Inf Regt

CO - Col Claro B Lizardo O-1046  
ExO- \_\_\_\_\_ Salazar  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

41st Fl Regt

CO - Lt Col Amado Martelino O-1064  
ExO- Maj Alfonso Arellano O-1340  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-



### 51st DIVISION

(Activated on \_\_\_\_\_ 41 and inducted  
into the US MFE on \_\_\_\_\_ 41).

Commanding General	- Brig Gen Albert M Jones 03186
Chief of Staff	- Lt Col Ricardo Poblete 0-1078
The Adjutant General	- Capt Esteban Alcazar
G-1	- Maj Numeriano D Carreon 0-1232
G-2	- Lt Col Margarito Torralba
G-3	- Maj Ramon Aguirre 0-1430
G-4	- Capt Manuel T Flores 0-1451
Division Engineer	-
Division Finance Officer	-
Division Surgeon	-
Division Quartermaster	-
Division Signal Officer	-
Division Signal Officer	-
Division Ordnance Officer	-
Division Prov Marshall	-
Division Judge Advocate	-
Division Chaplain	-
Division Transp Officer	-

#### 51st Inf Regt

CO - Lt Col James J Stewart 020901  
ExO-Lt Vicente Diangco  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

#### 52nd Inf Regt

CO - Col Virgil N Cordero 07472  
ExO- Capt Porfirio R Silerio 0-1271  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

#### 53rd Inf Regt

CO - Lt Col John R Boatwright 06927  
ExO- Capt Rufino Sabino  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

#### 51st Fl Regt

CO - Lt Col Hamilton F Searight  
ExO- Capt Francisco Adriano  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

### 61st DIVISION

Commanding General	- Brig Gen Bradford G Chynoweth 03499
Chief of Staff	- Brig Gen Albert F Christie 04913
G-1	- Col Juan Quimbo 0-1011
G-2	- Maj Lope Quial 0-1176
G-3	- Capt Ignacio Capili Jr 0-4523
G-4	- Capt Macario Peralta Jr 0-1527
The Adjutant General	- Maj Nicanor Velarde 0-1342
Division Engineer	-
Division Prov Marshall	-
Division Finance Officer	-
Division Surgeon	-
Division Quartermaster	-
Division Ordnance	-
Division Signal Officer	-
Division Judge Advocate	-
Division Chaplain	-
Division Transp. Officer	-

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61st Inf Regt

CO - Col Eugene Mitchell 07463  
ExO- Capt W B Nostran  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

63rd Inf Regt

CO - Capt Lyle Fitzpatrick  
ExO- Lt Tomas Sadulpasa  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

64th Inf Regt

CO - Col Juan Quimbo 0-1011  
ExO- Capt Antiquio Janairo  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

62nd Inf Regt

CO - Col Allen TaylorThayer 017297  
ExO- Maj Leodegario Orendain  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

61st Fl Regt

CO - Col Hiram Tarkington 010618  
ExO- Capt Antiquio Janairo  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

65th Inf Regt

CO - Lt Juan Griño  
ExO- Lt Angel Salazar Jr  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

81st DIVISION

Commanding General  
Chief of Staff  
G-1  
G-2  
G-3  
G-4

The Adjutant General  
Division Engineer  
Division Prov Marshall  
Division Finance Officer  
Division Surgeon  
Division Quartermaster  
Division Signal Officer  
Division Ordnance Officer  
Division Judge Advocate  
Division Chaplain  
Division Transp. Officer

- Brig Gen Guy O Fort 0-1005  
- Lt Col Calixto Duque 0-1072  
- Maj Juan Rivera  
- Maj Manuel F Cabal 0-1416  
- Maj Dominador F Garcia 0-1475  
- Maj Elpidio L Raymundo 0-1419

81st Inf Regt

CO - Lt Col Ruperto K Kangleon  
ExO- Maj Marcos Soliman  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

82nd Inf Regt

CO - Col Emigdio David  
ExO-  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-



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83rd Inf Regt

CO - Maj Rufus H Rogers  
ExO- Capt V D Velasco  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

81st FA Regt

CO -  
ExO- Capt J B Hidalgo O-1571  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

101st DIVISION

Commanding General	- Brig Gen Joseph Vachon
Chief of Staff	- Col Eustaquio S Baclic O-1013
TIG & G-1	- Maj Ricardo Buhay
G-2	- Capt Florencio Medina
G-3	- Maj Ramon Enriquez
G-4	-
Division Engineer	-
Division Finance Officer	-
Division Surgeon	-
Division Quartermaster	-
Division Signal Officer	-
Division Provost Marshall	-
Division Ordnance Officer	-
Division Judge Advocate	-
Division Chaplain	-
Division Transp. Officer	-

101st Inf Regt

CO - Col George Frissel  
ExO- Capt Hernando Corvera  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

102nd Inf Regt

CO - Lt Col Nelson Russell  
ExO- Lt Lorenzo C Versoza  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

103rd Inf Regt

CO - Col Perry  
ExO- Lt Manuel Curameng  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

104th Inft Regt

CO - Lt Col Andres Pasion  
ExO-  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

101st FA Regt

CO - Capt Ananias Ibellana  
ExO- Lt Felix M Esguerra  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

OTHER UNITS

2nd Inf (1st Reg Div)

CO - Maj Celestino Navarro  
Ex0-  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

3rd PC Regt

CO - Col Francisco Donesá 0-1048  
Ex0-  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

73rd Inf (71st Div)

CO - Lt Col Robert H Vesey 012217  
Ex0- Capt Stephen M Bryars  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-

43rd Inf (Phil Scouts)

CO -  
Ex0-  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
1st Bn CO-  
2nd Bn CO-  
3rd Bn CO-